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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SEATO, NZ, XB

SUBJECT: SEA TOUR BY NZ MINISTER OF DEFENSE

REF: WELLINGTON 913

1. SPEAKING OF MINISTER FAULKNER' S RECENT SEA TRIP
CORNER SAID TO ME APRIL 10 THAT NZ MINISTRIES OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE WERE NOW AGREED ON " BIG
GREEN LIGHT FOR BILATERALISM" WHILE NOT REDUCING
GNZ' S BASIC COMMITMENTS TO SEATO AND FPDA.

2. THE CHIEF AREAS OF BILATERAL ACTIVITY WOULD BE
IN TRADE, AID, DEFENSE AND " INTELLIGENCE". " INTELLIGENCE"
WOULD INCLUDE EXCHANGES OF IDEAS ON POLICY APPROACHES.

3. CORNER SAID ONE REASON IDEA OF REGIONAL GROUPING
HAD BEEN PUT ASIDE FOR PRESENT WAS THAT MOST
GOVERNMENTS WITH WHOM FAULKNER TALKED FOUND IT
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DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE HOW USSR COULD BE KEPT OUT.

4. CORNER GAVE ME ABOUT 60 PAGES OF CONFIDENTIAL
TELGRAMS WRITTEN BY TIM FRANCIS OF MFA WHO ACCOMPANIED
FAULKNER DURING TRIP AND SAID COPIES WOULD BE GIVEN
TO DEPT. I WILL COMMENT IF NECESSARY AFTER I HAVE
READ THEM.
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